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In re the Application of

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SUBJECTING  
AN ELEMENT TO AN ELECTRICAL FIELD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 26-35 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

In reply to the July 30, 2002 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to a driving method of a display device, classified in class 345, subclass 107, with traverse.

It is also respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims 1-35 is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any one group of claims would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining claims. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it is stated that "if the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must